

Re: Fw: Dimock Daily Report: February 15, 2012
Jennie Saxe to: Pamela Janifer

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History: This message has been replied to.

Pamela - we really don't have any say in the temporary pause in sampling...folks aren't home, so we can't sample. If adverse weather is predicted, we might need to reschedule.
And, yes - there were some residents that declined access for DEP and Cabot sampling.

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We're having a relatively mild winter, but that could change. Do folks foresee any problems with the delay? Not that we have any control of over the schedule. Also, did some residents decline entry to PADEP/Cabot, which is why there isn't a 100% sampling on both ends, or was testing of all homes not necessary? Just curious. Thanks

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One more item as a reference. This is the last daily report that summarizes the sampling. We're in a holding pattern for now. There are several residents who winter in Florida (or elsewhere) and are not scheduled for sampling until early March. That means we're in a sampling "pause" from Feb 16-March 4, resuming on March 5.

The table in the message below summarizes sampling so far:
* potential sampling universe: 68 residences (up from 61)
* well surveys completed: 63 (of 68)
* number sampled to date: 57 residences
* number scheduled for early March: 3
* although some homes have not been scheduled, no one has refused thus far
* 40 of 57 residences allowed split samples with PADEP
* 39 of 57 residences allowed split samples with Cabot
* water delivery continues to the 4 original residences that received alternate water
* although results are trickling in, there are no full data packages for any residences yet

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Dimock Daily Report

Date: February 15, 2012

FIELD ACTIVITY

Well Sampling

One residence sampled this morning. This will be the last sampling event until March.

Sampling operations will be suspended while the analytical data is being received, reviewed and collated.

Three residences are currently scheduled to be sampled in March (3/5/12 and 3/6/12).

There are currently five homes that we are still attempting to schedule. Of these five, one will not be back in the area before April.

An additional well survey is scheduled for tomorrow 2/16/12. The resident contacted EPA regarding possible sampling and indicated that Cabot had conducted well sampling in the past. The resident is located between two homes that EPA has already sampled.

As of noon today: Region 3’s START contractor has 11 personnel on-site. Assuming all samples are shipped today, all START personnel will demobilize by the end of the day. Two SERAS (ERT contractor) personnel will remain on-site for the remainder of the week to continue with data management. Three Region 3 ERRS contractor personnel will also remain on-site.

Alternate water delivery will continue.

As of noon:

Dimock Executive Summary							2/15/2012
Sampling Categories	Surveys	Survey	Appointments		Splits with PADEP	Splits with Cabot	Sampling Done
	Received	followup needed	Appointments Scheduled	to be scheduled			
CO&A List	20	1	20	1	6	5	18
Historical Sampling	42	3	42	4	34	34	39
Added on Criteria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Unaccounted	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	63	5	63	5	40	39	57
TOTALS	68		68				
*Unaccounted category included homes where phone disconnected, phone calls not returned, sampling status unknown or outside published area - not counted in appointment to be scheduled							

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- The Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) continues to support residential sampling efforts.

COMMUNICATIONS (Helen Duteau)

- On February 13, 2012, an AP reporter took photos of EPA's sampling activities.
- The revised draft Communications Strategy for residential data has been circulated for review.

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

- The Office of Regional Counsel (Humane Zia) obtained Cabot's list of attendees and confirmed their agenda for the February 22, 2012 meeting at the EPA Region 3 offices. The attendees will be: Kevin Cunningham (General Counsel - Cabot), Steve Lindeman (Cabot), John Smelko (Cabot), Buddy Wylie (Cabot), James Pinta (URS), Amy Barrette (Attorney - Fulbright), Jason Hutt (Attorney - Bracewell), and Lowell Rothschild (Attorney - Bracewell). Tentative but still possible attendees include Phil Stalnaker (Cabot) and Mike Weller (Attorney - Bracewell).
- The agenda items from Cabot's email dated February 2, 2012 are:
 - I. Introductions
 - II. Technical Briefing / Cabot Overview of Dimock Sampling Data
 - III. Update on Status of Response to EPA's Request for Information
(The Office of Regional Counsel informed counsel that EPA will be sending a letter asking Cabot to identify the information that has not been provided yet as well as their timeframe for providing it.)
 - IV. EPA Update on Well Sampling and Next Steps
(They do not expect a discussion about EPA sampling results but would like to know our expected timing for providing results.)

Please let us know if you have questions or need more information. thanks, Kathy

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